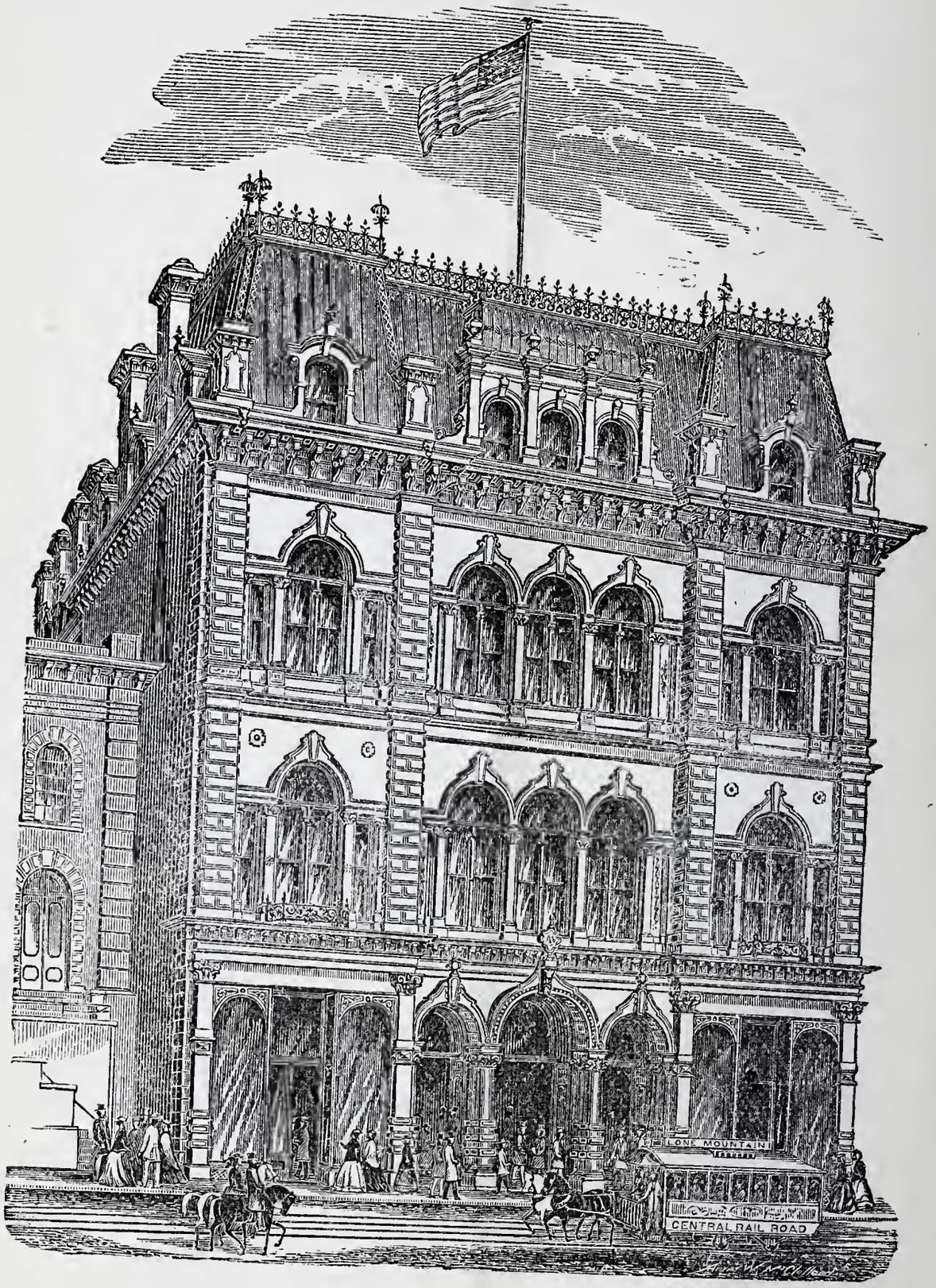
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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OF

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1881.

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President's Report.

When I was elected to the Presidency of your Association in January last, an era of prosperity was dawning upon our Atlantic cities. We were then in full expectation that the promising wave would roll westward to the Pacific shores—that we should have an early revival in the business affairs of our coast. and with the general improvement, we hoped our Library would receive a fresh impulse and become again a growing institution.

It is with much regret that I cannot report to-night, the realization of these hopes. Quite early in their term of office, your Board of Trustees discovered that the year was not a propitious one for the growth of an institution depending mainly on popular subscription for its support, and that they would be forced to adopt a very conservative course in the management of its affairs. Strict economy became imperative, and unfortunately it was necessary for them to practice it largely in their purchases of books. The two or three preceding Boards of Trustees had done their work of reducing expenses so thoroughly that there was little left to be accomplished in that direction; and unfortunately the taxes on the property have, this year, been advanced considerably above the assessment of the previous year. The Association is, however, out of debt and still has a good deposit of cash in bank.

The building is in excellent order—the metallic roof having been examined and thoroughly repainted a short time since.

The income from the hall in the basement has been less than formerly. Other halls have been built during the past few years in more convenient parts of the city which have drawn from our patronage. The two stores on the ground floor are now rented at $100 and $90, respectively, per month, under leases to run yet nearly two years, and reserving to the Association the privilege of cancelling in event of a sale of the property being made; the rooms on the upper floor, many of which were vacant during the early part of the year under consideration, are now yielding $123 per month, making a total rental of $313 per month for the portions of the building not occupied for library purposes. This is independent of what may be received for the use of the hall, the income from which is too uncertain to be taken

into account when considering the probable receipts for the coming year.

The contract for insurance which was made in the latter part of 1877 expired in December last, and we have accepted a proposition from one of our old members for placing the insurance for the year we are now entering upon, on terms which we consider very favorable. It will secure for the Association twenty-four new subscribing members, and if possible a reduction in the rate of premium. An appeal to the Board of Fire Underwriters, for a new rating of the property, was made during the past year, but without success; we hope, however, they will yet look with favor on our request and that a reduction will be made in this large item of expense.

The cost of lighting our building is very large; the payments for gas during the year having been $1,545.90. The propriety of using petroleum or the electric light, instead of gas, has been carefully considered by the Board of Trustees, but thus far they have not deemed it expedient to make the change.

The report of the Treasurer presents a full account of the receipts and expenditures during the year, in classified form, and shows a balance of $7,148.13 now on hand. This balance is $1,024.18 less than that on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, but we hope we have now passed through our most trying times, and that our financial condition will be improved during the coming twelve months. Our rents are now $60 per month more than in the early months of 1880; the new insurance contract will return $150 in membership dues, and from the lectures now arranged for, we feel confident of netting a handsome profit.

The report of the Librarian gives a detailed exibit of the condition and workings of his department. There have been added to our collection as many new books as our limited means would permit, and such of the old books as required it have been repaired and rebound. We have also received several donations of valuable books, a list of which will be found in its appropriate place in the report of the Librarian. The subscriptions to the various magazines have been continued as usual, and as they come to hand they have been bound in uniformity with those already on our shelves. Our collection in this department has now become a very valuable one and is continually increasing. The Reading Room has been supplied with the usual number and variety of newspapers, and has been well patronized. The Chess Room also continues to receive the patronage of many of our members, though perhaps less so than in former years.

The Lecture Committee has corresponded with several prominent public speakers during the year but has been unable to make any satisfactory engagement until recently; it is now, however, with much pleasure that I announce an engagement for three evenings with Professor Richard A. Proctor, the able lecturer on astronomy, who has heretofore been listened to in our city with much interest, and it is to be hoped that this course will meet with such patronage from the public as will encourage the Association in other lectures to follow. Such literary entertainments are particularly within our mission and should be made to add materially to our income.

The Constitution and By-Laws of this Association have been a source of annoyance for many years. They were not in accordance with the State laws and the multitude of amendments and resolutions that had accumulated, rendered it impossible for any Board of Trustees to act intelligently under them. The revision of these, by adopting in their stead a new set of By-Laws, harmonious, plain, and concise, has perhaps been the most important action of your Association during the year under review. In April last this matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Edward G. Stetson, Joseph H. Wildes, and John R. Scupham, and later in the year Mr. Henry Molineux was added to it. This Committee, with Mr. Stetson as their chairman, labored diligently for many months, and performed an amount of work which only those well acquainted with the previous condition of our laws can fully appreciate. From the Constitution and By-Laws adopted in 1862, the mass of amendments and resolutions of the Trustees passed since, and from the evident necessities of the Association, they elucidated the By-Laws as presented by the Board of Trustees, at a meeting of the Association held on the 6th of this month, which were then adopted without an opposing vote. It now devolves upon the incoming Board to revise the minor regulations of the Library and the institution will then be in a better working condition than for many years.

Your President of last year, in his farewell address, referred to a conference he had with some of the officers of the Mechanic's Institute regarding the consolidation of the two Libraries. The question was discussed with much interest in the early meetings of our Board, but was set at rest for the year by the election of our sister association held soon after ours in 1880. It became an issue with them on that occasion, and the party opposing the union was elected by a large plurality. I hope, however, this matter will yet receive a more careful consideration by both associations; the uniting of them

will very materially reduce the current expenses, and I believe the members will be better served.

The necessity of removing this Library to some location more convenient to the residences of its patrons is becoming more apparent every year. The business of the city has crowded in upon us so rapidly of late that we now find ourselves occupying a spot much more valuable than is required for our purposes, and compelling the annual payment of large sums for taxes and insurance. The light is insufficient for reading; and furthermore, we are without the proper shelf accommodation for the increasing number of books, obliging us to store some 7,500 volumes in the dark room at the back of the Library proper, where they are difficult of access and scarcely known to many of the members. The abandoning of a building that has cost so much to erect and fit up, is a move which all interested naturally hesitate in making; but, during the two years I have been in the Directory of your Association, I have studied the matter deliberately and am convinced that it should be done. An examination of our statistics discovers the deplorable fact that the membership has steadily fallen off during the past five years. The last annual report exhibits a membership of 1,498, and now we can only record 1,341. When it is considered that of these, 369 are Honorary and Life members, the percentage of decrease in the subscribing members becomes still more striking. This I attribute largely to the want of more cheerful rooms, to the location of the Library in a part of the city now occupied principally for wholesale business, which is not a pleasant resort, especially in the evening; and to its distance from the homes of our citizens. The opening of the Free Library may have drawn somewhat from our membership, but it will be observed that the falling off began long before that was established. I think the very act of moving would tend to create a fresh interest in the Association, and this would be one of its most beneficial results. We certainly need a little more zeal in the members at large, and to you I now appeal for your more earnest support. You have always pointed, with a well deserved pride, to this institution as one of the monuments of our city, and it should not be allowed to languish. Its founders and early members have done well their part, and it becomes a duty of the present generation to see that the good work goes on.

At the election meeting held on the 17th instant, the following gentlemen were chosen as the officers of your Association: Edward Gray Stetson, President; Joseph H. Wildes, Vice-President; Albert Gerberding, Recording Secretary; William J. Dutton, Corresponding

Secretary; Henry Molineux, Treasurer; and for Trustees: John A. Hooper, Levy L. Dorr, Henry Schmiedell, David B. Blair, Charles Page, Geo. C. Boardman, S. B. Boswell, Benj. Marshall and William Loewy. Congratulating you on your selection, we now surrender our charge to their care; and in retiring from office, I beg to extend my thanks to the Trustees with whom I have co-operated, for their assistance and forbearance, and we unite in an expression of thanks to the Association at large, for the honor that has been conferred on us.

I now take pleasure in presenting to you, President Edward Gray Stetson.

ARTHUR A. SMITH,
President.

Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 20, 1881.

Receipts.

Quarterly Dues Account		$11,669 35
Initiation Fee Account		146 00
Rent Account—Stores	$2,110 00	
Hall	305 00	
Rooms	1,193 00	
		3,608 00
Book Account		10 50
Catalogue Account		5 50
Fine Account		25
Interest Account—Dividend from S. F. Savings Union		434 05
Bills Payable—Money borrowed		1,700 00
		$17,573 65
Balance received from J. G. Clark, Treasurer—		
On deposit in Bank of California	$ 555 52	
On deposit in S. F. Savings Union	7,616 79	
		8,172 31
		$25,745 96

Disbursements.

Interest Account		$ 46 68
Book Account		1,420 90
Newspaper Account		1,250 45
Binding Account		957 76
Printing Account		205 75
Advertising Account		45 50
Stationery Account		60 18
Fuel		115 25
Gas		1,545 90
Improvement Account		318 45
Taxes		2,300 83
Insurance		1,200 00
Bills Payable		1,700 00
Water		220 00
Petty Items of disbursement by Librarian		413 30
Salaries		6,796 88
		$18,597 83
Balance on hand Jan. 20th, 1881—		
On deposit in Bank of California	$ 531 34	
On deposit in S. F. Savings Union	6,616 79	
		7,148 13
		$25,745 96

H. MOLINEUX,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

To the President, Board of Trustees, and Members:

By the requirements of the Constitution it devolves upon the Librarian to render you, once a year, a detailed review of the workings of the Library, its progress and condition. Accordingly I have the honor to now present for your attention the following, being the twenty-eighth annual report:

It is but natural that, in reaching these annual stations, we should take observations, as from elevated points in a journey, not only in review of our past career and record, but to foresee, as far as possible, the course ahead and what it promises.

For the past year it is to be regretted that the record of operations and accummulations does not show a greater degree of activity, and has not left us in a more flattering condition.

Unfortunately the membership of the Library has become reduced, the revenue therefrom diminished, and the means denied us of adding, but meagerly, to our store of books, or of indulging in such various improvements and changes as are necessary and to the best interests of the institution. From a decrease of readers follows, naturally, a diminution in the number of volumes used, and a consequent impairing, to that extent, of the benefits and usefulness of the Library.

The business depression, universally felt and lamented for so long, seems to have lifted but little as yet in San Francisco. We still labor under its effects. The Library is retarded in its extension, and in the exercise of those appropriate functions which its resources fairly warrant. The following classified table exhibits the degree of activity manifested in the various departments of reading matter circulated for the past twelve months:

CIRCULATION.

	VOLS.	PER CT.		VOLS.	PER CT.
Romance	45,335	68.3	Poetry	1,239	1.9
Juveniles	3,633	5.4	Spanish	119	.1
Travels	2,316	3.5	French	1,823	2.8
Biography	2,469	3.8	German	1,325	2.0
Belles Lettres	1,118	1.6	Religion	460	.6
Science	3,489	5.2	Italian	4	.1
History	1,883	2.9	Miscellaneous	1,178	1.8
Total				66,391	100.0

MEMBERSHIP.

One hundred and seventy-two new members have been enrolled during the year. The subjoined is the present membership of the Association:

Subscribing Members (in good standing)	972
Life Members	299
Honorary Members	70
Total	1,341

From these tables, compared with the corresponding ones of previous years, we are able to glean but little encouragement. The paying membership is 153 less than that at the beginning of the year, while the circulation has diminished by over 12,000 volumes.

Doubtless one great cause of the falling-off in circulation may be traced to the many cheap forms of publication issued of late. Libraries like "Harper's Franklin Square," the "Seaside," and others, have come to issue not only ephemeral and sensational stories, but all the best new and old standard novels, and even many of the late prominent works in History, Travel and Biography. With these the market is flooded, and matter formerly costing from one to five dollars, and hence sought, by many, only in public institutions, is now purchased at 10 and 15 cents. By these means, I doubt not, much patronage is diverted from Libraries to bookstores, and, I believe that our experience is only that of other institutions of kindred nature.

Under the new By-Laws recently adopted no initiation fee is now required of persons becoming members. This, although formerly but a small amount, has doubtless deterred many from joining the Association, and its abolishment, let us hope, may form some additional inducement to bring all such and many others into our membership.

BOOKS.

The total additions to our collections, since the last report, consist of 1,415 volumes, classified as follows:

Romance	552	Government Reports	127
Juveniles	20	Dictionaries	6
Science	103	Bibliography	11
History	31	Periodicals bound	218
Belles Lettres	23	Reports bound	94
Travels	44	Newspapers bound	17
Biography	67	Atlases	1
French	18	Illustrated Works	2
Religion	8	Japanese Works	33
Poetry	20	Spanish	2
Directories	4	Miscellaneous	14
Total			1,415

Total number of volumes reported in Library Jan. 22, 1880			49,348
Number added by purchase	891		
" " " donation	212		
" " " binding—Reports	94		
" " " " Periodicals	218	312	1,415
Total			50,763
Deduct imperfect works given to Prison Commission	373		
" lost and paid for		11	384
Total number of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1881			50,379

The number of volumes purchased during the year was 891, against 951 for the year previous. Lack of means at hand this year, as last, has prevented us from adding to our stock, and placing before our members so extensive a list of new works as desired. Having no permanent fund at our disposal for this purpose, but dependent solely upon the surplus available from the current receipts, disbursements in this department have been, of late years, curtailed.

BINDING.

During the year, 1,114 volumes have been bound at the cost of $957.76. Of these, 561 volumes were half-bound in roan, at from 50 to 60 cents per volume, while the remainder, 553 volumes, were put up in morocco, calf, or russia, at a cost ranging from $1.10 to $5 per volume. The average expense per volume has been 86 cents. Binding is always a large item in the expense account of the Library. An effort has been made to keep the bills for this branch as low as possible, although in so doing, many volumes yet remain on the shelves sadly in need of attention. Of the 553 volumes stated above as having received the more expensive binding 312 consisted of newly completed volumes of Periodicals, Serials, etc., which could not be neglected.

CATALOGUES.

Only nine (9) Catalogues were sold during the year—one at $3, one at 75 cents, and seven (7) at 25 cents—the amount received being $5.50.

Three requisites combine to render the Catalogue a complete success, viz:

1st. It should be well constructed;

2d. It should be well kept up;

3d. It should be thoroughly at the command of the users.

With the *first* requisite we may claim to have fairly complied. The testimony of the Librarians of numerous prominent institutions and the verdict of our patrons agree in pronouncing it good.

As for the *second* requisite, it has been kept up on the original plan, amended only in a feature or two considered for the better.

The *third* requires that "it should be thoroughly at the command of the users." With this we have complied only in so far as we have furnished the Catalogue in *printed* form. Since 1876 no supplement has been printed. The continuation has been preserved on cards, in which form it cannot fairly be claimed to be accessible to the public.

There remain then the accessions for the past five years, of which no information (except from the bulletin boards) can be obtained, nor any direction learned without the aid of an attendant. The information that these additions are in our collection is not in a shape that "he who runs may read," but is only to be acquired upon special application for each individual work. These accessions now represented by cards should be placed before readers in printed form, that our members and other kindred institutions may keep up with our collection; or rather that we may keep ourselves up, in their knowledge of us, with our actual accummulations.

DONATIONS.

As a public acknowledgment for the donations of the year, the Appendix supplies a list of the donors' names, with the number of works presented by each. Although severally small, consisting frequently of only a single book or pamphlet, these gifts in the aggregate form a substantial and valuable acquisition. The additions for the last year from this source prove to be, 212 volumes of books, 252 pamphlets and 15 newspapers. For many of these we are indebted, as in former years, to the heads of the several departments of our government in Washington, and especially to the Hon. Horace Davis, through whose agency, directly and indirectly, our supply of public documents has been for many years kept up and extended.

Among the gifts included in the list, deserving mention, is an elaborate and costly work, published by the Netherlands government, entitled Boro-Baedoer. It consists of two volumes of text, in both Dutch and French, and eight folio volumes containing nearly 400 plates illustrating the Ancient Booddhistic Temple of Java, one of the most elaborate specimens of Booddhistic architecture now existing. But three copies of this work were sent by the Netherlands government to the Smithsonian Institution for distribution in this country, and we can deem ourselves fortunate in being favored with one of these for our collection.

From Kentaro-Yanagiya, Consul of Japan, was received a work forming the complete history of Japanese currency, Dai Nihon

Kaheisha; 32 volumes of text and one volume of fac-simile engravings of the coinage, an interesting and valuable donation.

Pamphlets, so generally treated as rubbish, are sometimes of great importance, and it frequently happens that some apparently trifling issue becomes, later on, a thing of rarity and great value. Hence, to determine *this* one worthy of preservation, and *another* trash for the waste basket, is to assume a foresight unusual. To insure then the garnering of the wheat in time of harvest, we store all. All publications of this class, as they accumulate, are classified, bound in volumes, and each individual one catalogued and indexed as thoroughly as a work of larger pretensions, and preserved until such time as occasion arises for its demand. This has been our practice for many years, until we now have some ninety bound volumes of these literary waifs on our shelves, containing much matter which can never be replaced, and forming a collection to which reference is continually made. Frequent appeals have been made to our members and friends to make the Library their repository for such material. Every household contains more or less, where it is looked upon as a useless incumbrance. Here they are arranged, indexed, and made available to your wants. We renew the solicitation to one and all, and only ask the favor of caring, in your stead, for that which you yourselves will eventually cast off and destroy.

ALFRED E. WHITAKER,
Librarian.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

EDWARD GRAY STETSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen :—

As things are now, the incoming President has no excuse for making you a long address. He can not entertain you with schemes of improvement—he can not make brilliant promises—he can not hold up before you vivid pictures of the coming glories of the Mercantile Library; the most he can do is to undertake to fill, as well as he can, the position in which you have placed him. And it is not an easy, nor altogether a pleasant task, which the coming year offers to the Board of Trustees. They will have to follow the Fabian policy—hold on to what there is, secure economy and prevent waste ; in short, to preserve our property free from deterioration and the danger of debt, in order that some future Board may have the glory of turning it to account.

For several years past the Trustees have had to pursue the same course. They have attempted few reforms for want of means. But they have done something; and to-day the working machinery of the Association is in better order than it has been for years. I shall ask your assistance in keeping it so. The mangement of the business of any Corporation must, of course, be in the hands of its Board of Directors; but I venture to say there was never yet a Board who did not work with more vigor, when they knew that the members of the Association were all actively co-operating with them and eager to promote the common welfare.

Few men, I suppose, accept the position of a Trustee of this Association for the sake of the empty honor of the office. Those who consent to serve, do so generally, I think, merely out of public spirit, recognizing that some one must bear the burden and willing to bear their portion. Inasmuch as you have chosen us for Trustees, we have a right to take it for granted that you trust us, and we venture to hope that our recomendations and our policy will receive from you such consideration as people always give to the suggestions of those, whose integrity they confide in, and whose business capacity they respect. And inasmuch as you have not only placed the new Board in office, but given them a larger vote than usual, for that expression of your confidence, I thank you in their behalf.

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES AND SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS ON FILE.

MAGAZINES.

Academy,
Æronautical Society of Great Britain, Reports,
All the Year Round,
American Agriculturist,
American Antiquarian,
American Architect and Building News,
American Art Review.
American Bookseller,
American Chemist,
American Journal of Horticulture,
American Journal of Numismatics,
American Metric Bureau Bulletin,
Annales des Mines,
Annals and Magazine of Natural History,
Antiquary,
Appleton's Journal,
Architect,
Archives of Medicine and Surgery,
Archives of Opthalmology,
Art Journal,
Arundel Society Publications,
Athenæum,
Atlantic Monthly,
Bankers' (American) Magazine,
Bankers' (English) Magazine,
Belgravia,
Berkeleyan,
Bibliotheca Sacra,
Blackwood's Magazine,
Bookbuyer,
Bookseller (Lond.),
Boston Journal of Chemistry,
Boston Pub. Lib. Bulletins,
Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery,
British Association for Promotion of Science, Reports,
British Quarterly Review,
Builder,
California Horticulturist,
Californian,
Catholic World,
Cavendish Society Publications,
Chamber's Journal,
Chaucer Society Publications,
Chemical News,
Chemical Society Journal,
China Review,
Coast Review,
Commercial and Financial Chronicle,
Comptes Rendus,
Contemporary Review,
Cornhill Magazine,
Dental Jairus,
Deutsche Rundschau,
Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal,
Eclectic Magazine,
Edinburgh Review,
Essex Institute Bulletin,
European Mail,
Folio,
Fortnightly Review,
Franklin Institute Journal,
Frazer's Magazine,
Gartenlaube, Die,
Gentleman's Magazine,
Geological Magazine,
Geolog. Soc. (London), Publications,
Good Company,
Good Words,
Hakluyt Society Publications,
Hall's Journal of Health,
Harper's Magazine,
Harvard University Library-Bulletins,
International Review,
Iron,
Journal of Speculative Philosophy,
Leisure Hour,
Library Journal,
Linnæan Society Publications,
Lippincott's Magazine,
Literary World,
Littell's Living Age,
London, Edinburgh and Dublin Review,
London Lancet,
London Quarterly Review,
London Society,
Macmillan's Magazine,
Magazine of American History,
Masonic Monthly,

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Medico-Literary Journal (S. F.),
National Quarterly Review,
Nature,
N. E. Histor. and Genealogical Register.
New Englander,
New Shakspere Society Publications,
Nineteenth Century,
North American Review,
Notes and Queries,
Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal,
Pacific Coast School and Home Journal,
Peterson's Magazine,
Phil. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Journal,
Phil. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Proceed'gs
Philadelphia Photographer,
Philological Soc. (Lond.) Publications,
Philosophical Magazine,
Phrenological Journal,
Popular Science Monthly,
Popular Science Monthly Supplement,
Popular Science Review,
Portfolio,
Potter's Historical Record,
Princeton Review,
Psyche,
Publisher's Weekly,
Quarterly Review,
Revue des Deux Mondes,
Revue Universelle des Mines,
Royal Geographical Society Publications,
St. James Magazine,
*St. James Review,
Saturday Review,
Science Observer,
Scribner's Monthly,
Silliman's Journal,
Social Science Association Publications,
Southern California Horticulturist
Southern Review,
Statistician (S. F.),
Temple Bar,
United Service,
United Service Magazine and Naval Journal,
U. S. Army and Navy Journal,
University Magazine,
Van Nostrand's Eclectic Engineering Magazine,
Western Hub and Coachmaker's Magazine,
Westminster Review,
Workshop,
Zoological Society Publications.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Aldine,
Bon Ton, Le,
Chimney Corner,
Demorest's Monthly Magazine and Mirror of Fashions,
Fliegende Blâtter,
Godey's Lady's Book,
Graphic,
Harper's Bazar,
Harper's Weekly,
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, (London),
Illustracion Espanola y Americana, La.
Journal Amusant, Le,
Kladderadatsch,
Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper,
Leslie's Lady's Magazine,
London News,
Monde Illustre, Le,
Petit Journal pour rire,
Puck,
Punch,
Uber Land und Meer,
Zeitung.

FOREIGN PAPERS.

Australasian,
Dublin Nation,
*Hawaiian Advertiser,
Independance Belge,
*Land and Water,
London Bell's Life,
London Engineer,
London Engineering,
London Field,
London Mining Journal,
London News of the World,
London Saturday Review,
London Spectator,
London Times (Daily),
Sydney Mail,
Toronto Globe.

*Donated.

ATLANTIC PAPERS.

*American Churchman,
American Journal of Education,
*Atlantic County Review (N. J.)
Baltimore American,
Baltimore Sun,
Boston Advertiser,
Boston Banner of Light,
Boston Daily Journal,
*Boston Gazette,
*Boston Our Dumb Animals,
Boston Waverly Magazine,
Boston Woman's Journal,
Buffalo Express,
Burlington Hawkeye,
Chicago Tribune,
Cincinnati Commercial,
Detroit Tribune,
Dubuque Times,
Galveston News,
Indiana State Journal,
Inter-Ocean,
*Irish World,
Kennebec Journal,
Louisville Journal,
Memphis Appeal,
Milwaukee Sentinel,
Mississippi Clarion,
Missouri Democrat,
Missouri Republican (Tri-weekly)
Mobile Register,
*Montreal Herald,
*New Bedford Mercury,
New Haven Palladium,
New Orleans Picayune,
New York American Architect,
New York Army and Navy Journal,
New York Clipper,
New York Country Gentleman,
New York Courier des Etats Unis,
New York Dispatch,
New York Evening Post,
New York Forest and Stream,
New York Herald (Daily)
New York Home Journal,
New York Independent,
New York Irish-American,
New York Journal of Commerce (Daily)
New York Ledger,
New York Nation,
New York Rural New Yorker,
New York Scientific American,
New York Scientific American (Supl't.)
New York Scottish-American,
*New York South, The
New York Wilkes' Spirit of the Times
New York Staats Zeitung,
New York Sun (Daily)
New York Sunday Times,
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California Farmer	San Francisco
Carter's Real Estate Circular	San Francisco
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Mendocino Democrat	Mendocino
Mendocino Press	Mendocino
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Mountain Democrat	Placervillle
Mountain Messenger	Downieville
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Napa Reporter	Napa City
New Era	Benicia
Olympian	San Francisco
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Petaluma Courier	Petaluma
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Rescue	San Francisco
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Russian River Flag	Healdsburg
Sacramento Bee	Sacramento
*Sacramento Record-Union	Sacramento
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San Diego News	San Diego
S. F. Abend Post	San Francisco
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Virginia Chronicle	Virginia City

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Tombstone Epitaph	Tombstone

IDAHO TERRITORY.

Idaho Statesman ..... Boise City

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Victoria Weekly Standard	Victoria

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Acland, H. W.	1	1	
Alderson & Co.		1	
Allen, Z.	1		
Applegate, J. H., Jr.	2		
Astor Library (N. Y.)		3	
Athenaeum Libr'y (London)	2		
Baker, J. H.		1	
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Benet, S. V.	1		
Birkey, T. H.		1	
Boston Public Library		1	
Bowdoin College (Me.)		1	
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Bransford, W. L.		1	
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Bristol Museum and Library (England)		1	
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Brooks, C. W.		2	
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Cambridge University Library		1	
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Chester Free Library		1	
Chitwood, H.	1		
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Cincinnati School Board	1		
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Curry & Baker			1
Daily Examiner		1	
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Davis, G. W.		1	
Davis, Horace	34	2	
Dayton Public Schools		1	
De Jarnatt, J. B.		1	
De Shields, E.		1	
Dickinson, J. W.	1		
Dundee Free Library		1	
Eastin, L. F.		1	
Eldridge, J. E.			1
Ellis, G. H.		1	
Farley, J. T.	1		
Fay, A. E.			1
Fenton, H. W.			1
Fletcher Free Library (Hartford)		1	
Friend's Free Library (Germantown, Penn)		1	
Gamble, W. H.	3		
Glover, W. H.			1
Goddard, H. K.	2	4	
Green, J.		1	
Green, S. A.		3	
Greene, C. H.		1	
Hall, W. H.		5	
Halliwell-Phillips, J. O.	1		
Harlem Library	1		
Harris, H. B.		1	
Hartford Library Association (Conn.)		2	
Harvard College (Mass)		1	
Harvey, J. A.		1	
Harvey, W. W.		1	
HasBrouck, J.	8		
Haswell, F. B.			1
Haverill Pub. Library (Mass)		1	

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.	NEWSPAPERS.
Hawkins, D. A	...	..1	..
Heald's Business College, (S. F.)	..1	...	..
Hellman, A. C	..1	...	..
Hickey, M	...	..1	..
Holt, L. M	...	...	.1
Howard University	...	..1	..
Immigration Aid Society of N. W. Washington	...	..1	.
Jackson, —	...	...	.1
James Lick Trust	...	..1	..
Japanese Consul, Kentaro Yanagiya	.34	..	..
Kite, Wm	...	..1	..
Knox, J. G	...	..1	..
Knox, J. J	..7	..7	..
Krause, W. E. F	...	..1	..
Kustel, G	..1	...	..
Landis, Mrs. H. D	..1	...	..
Lee, W. H	...	..1	..
Leed's Public Library (England)	...	..1	..
Lewis, S. S	..	..2	..
Lightner, A. T	...	..2	..
Liverpool Free Public Library (England)	. .	..1	..
Lockington, W. N	...	..1	..
Lynn (Mass)	...	..1	..
McCarthy, I. W	...	..1	..
McCarthy, L. P	...	..1	..
McDonald, F. V	..2	...	..
Manchester Free Public Library (England)	...	..1	..
Maxwell, Mrs. S. B	...	..1	..
May, W. B	..6	...	..
Middlesex Mechanics' Association (Mass.)	...	..1	..
Miller, S. A	...	...	.1
Miller, W. W	...	..1	..
Mills' Seminary (Cal)	...	..2	..
Milwaukee Public Library (Wis)	...	..1	..
Minnesota Historical Society	...	..4	..
Mississippi State Library	...	..2	..
Missouri State University	..1	...	..
Mitchell Library (Scotland)	...	..1	..
Moore, J. P	..1	...	..
Morse, H. A	...	..1	..
Murdock, C. A	...	..4	..
Nagle, J. T	...	..1	..
Nashville Board of Health	..1	...	..
National Board of Trade	..2	...	..
Netherlands Government	.10	...	..
Nevada Monthly	...	..1	..
Nevada State Library	...	..1	..
New Bedford Free Public Library	...	..1	..
New Haven Young Men's Association	...	..1	..
New York City Department of Public Works	...	..1	..
New York General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	...	..1	..
New York Mercantile Library Association	...	..1	..
New York Young Men's Christian Association	...	..2	..
New Zealand Registrar-General	...	..1	..
Newton Free Library (Mass.)	...	..1	..
Nielson, N. L	...	..1	..
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia	...	..2	..
Onderdonk, H. Jr	..1	...	..
Oxer, H. A	...	..1	..
Palacios, H	..5	..5	..
Palmer, D. W	...	..1	..
Patrick, J. C	..1	..1	..
Patten, J. J	...	..1	..
Peabody Institute (Baltimore)	...	..1	..
Peabody Institute (Mass.)	...	..1	..
Phillips, H., Jr	...	..2	..
Pittsburgh Library (Penn.)	...	..1	..
Potts, A. W	...	..1	..
Price, T	..1	. .	..
Providence Athenaeum	...	..2	..
Puck Publishing Co	...	...	.1
Quaritch, B	..1	...	..
Quebec Literary and Historical Society	...	..1	..
Redmond, R. M	...	..1	..
Rising, A	..6	...	..
Robinson, B	...	...	.1
Ryder, A	...	..1	..
St. Ignatius College (S. F.)	...	..1	..
St. Louis Public School Library	...	..2	..
St. Louis University	...	..1	..
Sal· Lake Masonic Library	...	..1	..
San Francisco Chronicle	..1	...	..
San Francisco Free Public Library	..1	...	..
San Francisco Indus. School	...	..1	..

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San Francisco Odd Fellows' Library	...	1	..
San Francisco Port Society	...	2	..
San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	1	..
San Francisco Globe Publishing Co	...	...	1
Santa Clara College, (Cal.)	...	1	..
Schwarzmann, G., Jr	...	5	..
Shreve, S. T	9	1	..
Sidney Free Public Library (Australia)	...	1	..
Silas Bronson Library	...	3	..
Sill, Prof. E. R	...	1	..
Smith, A. A	...	12	..
Smith, H. J	...	1	..
Smith, J. K	...	1	..
Smith, W. G	...	1	..
Smithsonian Institution (Washington)	7	...	..
Snider, D. J	1	...	..
Somerville Public Library (Mass)	...	1	..
Sontheimer, J. J	...	1	..
Southbridge Public Library (Mass.)	2	...	..
Southern California Publishing Co	...	...	1
Spofford, A. R	...	1	..
Springfield City Library Association (Mass.)	...	1	..
Statler, S	...	1	..
Stockton Mail Publishing Co. (Cal)	...	...	1
Strange, H	...	1	..
Streeter, J	...	1	..
Sutherland, G. F	1	...	..
Syracuse Board of Education	...	1	..
Taunton Public Library (Mass.)	...	1	..
Taylor W. B	1	...	..
Taylor, W. H. H	...	1	..
Tharp, J. L	...	1	..
Thomas, R	...	3	..
Thompson, R. A	...	2	..
Thorpe, T. L	1	...	..
Tiffin, F. C	...	1	..
Toledo Public Library (O.)	...	1	..
Trübner & Co	1	...	..
Tuttle, B. F	2	...	..
University of California	1	3	..
University of Virginia	...	2	..
U. S. Coast Survey	1	...	..
U. S. Department of State	2	4	..
U. S. Depar't of the Interior	2	10	..
U. S. Engineers' Departm't	12	4	..
U. S. Fish Commission	...	1	..
U. S. Naval Academv	...	1	..
U. S. Treasury Department	6	2	..
U. S. War Depart'nt. (Four Years' Stereopticon Views Wheeler's Surveys)	1	2	..
Wadsworth, C. A	...	1	..
Wadsworth, W. R	3	...	..
Walker, H	...	1	..
Watertown Free Public Library (Mass.)	...	1	..
Weaver, H. W	...	2	..
Welch, G. W	...	1	..
Wentling, J. B	...	1	.
Western Reserve College	...	1	..
Wheeler, G. M. (3 Maps)	...	...	..
Whitney, F. B	...	1	..
Williston Seminary, (Mass.)	...	1	..
Williams, J	1	...	..
Wilmington Institute	...	1	..
Wisconsin Historical Society	1	...	..
Witmer, I. E. W	...	1	..
Wittenmeyer, L. C	...	1	..
Woodward, W. A., & Co	1	...	..
Woodward, W. E	...	1	..
Worcester Public Library (Mass.)	...	1	..
Yale College	...	1	..
Yates, J	...	1	..
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6 Maps.			
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LIBRARY STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1853	$10,858 50	$10,726 51
1854	13,387 30	11,838 02
1855	9,015 85	8,747 96
1856	10,300 00	8,989 27
1857	11,777 87	12,474 73
1858	12,089 15	11,704 09
1859	16,854 82	19,045 16
1860	15,604 50	16,482 20
1861	15,852 98	15,112 22
1862	15,333 26	13,506 79
1863	14,601 75	14,460 40
1864	17,641 12	16,106 39
1865	20,259 00	16,469 71
1866	84,132 76	74,980 05
1867	$121,256 15	$139,322 01
1868	145,312 31	145,312 31
1869	82,148 53	82,148 35
1870	512,224 18	492,935 75
1871	26,674 20	41,186 38
1872	26,483 83	25,471 29
1873	28,689 40	31,038 66
1874	32,897 25	33,258 36
1875	26,836 25	27,512 83
1876	26,077 15	27,542 19
1877	27,177 54	26,809 14
1878	23,297 59	23,586 89
1879	18,207 55	18,002 37
1880	15,873 65	16,879 83

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Volumes.
1853	1,500
1854	2,705
1855	3,315
1856	3,833
1857	6,135
1858	8,447
1859	10,066
1860	11,485
1861	13,821
1862	14,985
1863	15,906
1864	16,620
1865	18,095
1866	19,711
1867	21,557
1868	24,020
1869	25,745
1870	28,110
1871	30,002
1872	30,006
1873	33,614
1874	36,356
1875	39,148
1876	41,563
1877	44,750
1878	46,708
1879	48,125
1880	49,348
1881	50,379

MEMBERSHIP.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Members.
1854	392
1855	552
1856	550
1857	1,250
1858	1,176
1859	1,319
1860	1,817
1861	1,694
1862	1,725
1863	1,786
1864	1,435
1865	1,650
1866	2,198
1867	1,708
1868	1,818
1869	1,870
1870	1,984
1871	2,020
1872	2,062
1873	2,048
1874	2,038
1875	2,041
1876	2,135
1877	1,958
1878	1,812
1879	1,656
1880	1,498
1881	1,341

OPERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES TAKEN OUT.

Year.	No. of Volumes.
1854	3,371
1855	8,367
1856	10,466
1857	17,528
1858	17,321
1859	21,903
1860	25,757
1861	31,955
1862	31,464
1863	35,702
1864	40,130
1865	41,737
1866	54,289
1867	54,492
1868	62,237
1869	79,189
1870	82,564
1871	84,710
1872	88,916
1873	88,751
1874	84,763
1875	80,084
1876	87,579
1877	87,590
1878	84,987
1879	78,811
1880	66,391